# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Amending Washington	)	DOCKET TV-041628
Utilities and Transportation Commission	)	
Tariff 15-A, Relating to Intrastate	)	
Transportation of Household Goods	)	
	)	
	)	ORDER CANCELING TARIFF
	)	NO. 15-A AND ESTABLISHING
	)	TARIFF NO. 15-B
	)	

### **BACKGROUND**

- 1 RCW 81.80.150 assigns responsibilities to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) relating to tariffs applying on transportation property (household goods) in intrastate commerce. Among these duties are:
  - Compiling tariffs containing rates, charges, classifications, rules, and regulations to be used by all common carriers;
  - Selling and distributing copies of the compiled tariffs;
  - Amending and altering compiled tariffs after notice and hearing, by issuing and distributing revised pages or supplements to the tariffs; and
  - Reissuing tariffs when appropriate.
- In Docket TV-980092, the Commission issued Tariff 15-A, replacing and canceling Tariff 15. Tariff 15-A became effective on February 1, 2000.
- The current docket, TV-041628, proposes to amend Tariff 15-A to clarify or correct items that Commission Staff and carriers identified as incorrect or needing clarification.
- 4 Commission Staff worked with industry representatives and other interested parties to complete the review of Tariff 15-A.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

5 (1) The Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington required by statute to compile, publish and distribute tariffs

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containing rates, charges, classifications, rules and regulations to be used by all common carriers. *RCW* 81.80.150.

6 (2) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 17, 2006.

7 (3) After review and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the tariff applying to the transportation of household goods in the state of Washington should be amended as Commission Staff recommends.

## **ORDER**

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 8 (1) Effective June 1, 2006, Tariff 15-A is cancelled.
- 9 (2) Effective June 1, 2006, proposed Tariff 15-B, attached to this order and by this reference made a part of the order, is adopted for use by all carriers transporting household goods in the state of Washington that are subject to Commission regulation.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective May 17, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK H. SIDRAN, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner